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Title: Need to fix quota in all the formal sector of jobs for the people living in militancy areas of Kashmir.

SHRI ABDUL RASHID SHAHEEN (BARAMULLA): Sir, traumatic experience of blood letting violence in Kashmir has emaciated the economy of this deficit State to the alarming levels. Almost all the chances of employment are ceased due to the prevalence of long drawn insecurity within the Valley.

Flight of the promoters of handicrafts and the patrons of village industries from the Valley, have completely dried the basin of jobs in tiny sector. The new entrants into the job market are looking into nothing, hopelessly, since there is no possibility of direct foreign investment in the near future. So, private sector has nothing to offer to the technocrats and other qualified class of young job seekers, keeping in view all such constraints in the growth of jobs in Kashmir; it seems to be imperative on the Government to fix a quota for the militancy affected areas of Kashmir in all the formal sector of the jobs including Army, paramilitary, defence and security agencies, nationalized banks and all the communication areas also should not be outside the purview of such reservation. This measure can integrate the new generation of Kashmir into the mainstream of nation's development even if this measure be adopted for the period till peace returns to the Valley.